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Applicants : Nirmal K. Sinha et al.
Appln. No. : 10/624,225
Filing Date : July 22, 2003
Confirmation No. : 6962
For : **PROCESS FOR CONVERTING BRINED SWEET CHERRIES
INTO SWEETENED DRIED RED TART CHERRY-LIKE
PRODUCTS AND STABILIZED BLACK CHERRY-LIKE
PRODUCTS**

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In Response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.